THIRD DAY

(Monday, June 29, 1987)

The Senate met at 2:00 p.m., pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Anderson, Armbrister, Barrientos, Blake, Brooks, Brown, Caperton, Edwards, Farabee, Glasgow, Henderson, Johnson, Jones, Krier, Lyon, McFarland, Montford, Parker, Parmer, Santiesteban, Sarpalius, Sims, Tejeda, Truan, Uribe, Zaffirini.

Absent: Green, Washington, Whitmire.

Absent-excused: Harris, Leedom.

A quorum was announced present.

The Reverend Chris Steele, Chaplain, St. Luke's Hospital and Texas Heart Institute of Houston, offered the invocation as follows:

Gracious and eternal God, You are always more ready to search us out than we are to seek You. You are always more ready to hear us than we are to pray, more ready to forgive us than we are to confess. Even so, we turn to You now to ask Your blessing upon all here assembled and, especially, upon these Senators. May they know the fullest measure of Your providence and tranquility as they face the difficult task of special session today and in the days ahead. You have made us creatures of time so that every day is an unknown wilderness and every decision a venture in faith. Grant us, frail children of this day, who are blind to the future, to move toward it with a sure confidence in Your love from which neither principalities, nor powers, nor life, nor even death can separate us. Amen.

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, June 25, 1987, was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Senator Leedom was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Sims.

Senator Harris was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Sims.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

The following resolutions received from the House were read the first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

H.C.R. 11, To Committee on Administration.

H.C.R. 14, To Committee on Administration.

SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

S.R. 44 by Blake

Administration

Selecting a committee to plan an appropriate celebration in recognition of the 200th birthday of the drafting of the United States Constitution.

S.B. 25 by Harris

Economic Development

Relating to the date of the referendum on the question of legalization of pari-mutuel wagering under the Texas Racing Act.

S.B. 26 by Sarpalius

Intergovernmental Relations

Relating to the hours of labor of fire fighters and police officers in certain cities.

S.B. 27 by Farabee

State Affairs

Relating to the transaction of business by, and the custody and loan of certain assets of, the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

S.B. 28 by Glasgow

Finance

Relating to enforcement of state tax laws.

S.B. 29 by Parker

Natural Resources Relating to the acquisition of certain property by the Orange County Navigation and Port District and the provision of certain projects and facilities on that property.

S.J.R. 4 by Farabee

Amending the ballot proposition for S.J.R. 17, Acts of the 70th Legislature, Regular Session, 1987, proposing a constitutional amendment permitting the legislature to include members of more than one department of state government in the membership of an agency or committee.

S.C.R. 11 by Krier

Jurisprudence

Granting Artemio Alanis, Jr., permission to sue the State of Texas and The University of Texas System.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

House Chamber June 29, 1987

HONORABLE W. P. HOBBY PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SIR: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

- H.C.R. 36, That the 70th Legislature of the State of Texas, 2nd Called Session, representing the people of Texas, join with Governor William P. Clements to invite, encourage, and support a decision by Sematech to locate in Texas.
- H.C.R. 9, Commending Doctor M. James Brooks, Jr., for his 36 years of outstanding service on the Atlanta School Board.
- H.C.R. 18, Directing the Senate Jurisprudence Committee and the House Committee on Judiciary to study jointly certain issues relating to child support.
- H.C.R. 24, Congratulating Mr. Trammell Crow on being selected for the prestigious National Business Hall of Fame.
- H.C.R. 26, Congratulating the Gonzales Volunteer Emergency Medical Service on being selected as the recipient of the Leo R. Schwartz EMS Service of the Year Award for 1987.
- H.C.R. 44, Inviting Vice-President George Bush to address the House of Representatives and Senate.

Respectfully,

BETTY MURRAY, Chief Clerk House of Representatives

GUEST PRESENTED

Senator Edwards, on behalf of Senator Leedom, introduced the Capitol Physician for the Day, Dr. C. R. Cain of Mesquite.

Dr. Cain was welcomed and received the appreciation of the Senate for serving today.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 2

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, Senator Zaffirini will be shown as Co-author of S.C.R. 2.

SENATE BILL 4 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Jones and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business and all necessary rules were suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S.B. 4, Relating to priority of certain state transfers and payments.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment viva voce vote.

SENATE BILL 4 ON THIRD READING

Senator Jones moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 68 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S.B. 4 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 0.

Absent: Green, Santiesteban, Washington, Whitmire.

Absent-excused: Harris, Leedom.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 0. (Same as previous roll call)

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 2 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business and all necessary rules were suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading:

S.C.R. 2, Establishing a special interim committee to study all aspects and issues relating to the management of all waste products by local, state and federal governments.

The resolution was read second time.

Senator Brooks offered the following committee amendment to the resolution:

Amend S.C.R. 2, as follows:

Strike all language on lines 16, 17, and 18 on page 3.

The committee amendment was read and was adopted viva voce vote.

The resolution as amended was adopted viva voce vote.

ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

On motion of Senator Blake and by unanimous consent, the Administration Committee was granted permission to meet upon adjournment today.

SENATE RULE 103 SUSPENDED

On motion of Senator Blake and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 103 was suspended in order that the Committee on Administration might consider the following resolutions upon adjournment today:

S.R. 44 H.C.R. 14

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS

- S.R. 24 By Glasgow: Memorial resolution for Will C. Hafer.
- S.R. 25 By Glasgow: Memorial resolution for Dr. Raymond Nimmo.
- S.R. 28 By Glasgow: Memorial resolution for Jack Sallee.
- S.R. 29 By Glasgow: Memorial resolution for Dr. John H. Valcik.
- S.R. 30 By Glasgow: Memorial resolution for Police Officer John Carpenter.
- S.R. 31 By Glasgow: Memorial resolution for T. Waller Moody.
- S.R. 32 By Glasgow: Memorial resolution for Walter Houston Bell.
- S.R. 34 By Glasgow: Memorial resolution for Ben L. McAdams.
- S.R. 35 By Glasgow: Memorial resolution for Elton G. Vann.

WELCOME AND CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

- S.C.R. 12 By Brooks: Commending the captain and crew of the Gyre for their heroic rescue of Zacary Bennett.
 - S.R. 20 By Sarpalius: Commending Richard W. Mixon.
- S.R. 21 By Green: Extending congratulations to Brian Edward Bohanon on his outstanding career with the North Shore High School Mustangs.
- S.R. 22 By Green: Extending congratulations to the North Shore High School baseball team.
 - S.R. 23 By Krier: Commending Thomas J. Walthall.
 - S.R. 26 By Glasgow: Commending the Cleburne Elks Lodge.
- S.R. 27 By Glasgow: Extending congratulations to Dr. Jessie Bateman-Barns Narsutis for becoming the first woman member of the Denton Hi-Noon Lions Club.
- S.R. 33 By Glasgow: Extending congratulations to Gary Schoen for winning the Class 2A golf title.
- S.R. 36 By Glasgow: Commending Lee Farlow on being named "Boy Scout of the Year".
- S.R. 37 By Glasgow: Extending congratulations to Lowell Smith, Jr., for being elected president of the Texas Bankers Association.
- S.R. 38 By Glasgow: Extending congratulations to Coach Lawrence M. "Ace" Parker, Jr., for his 37 years of outstanding coaching of Texas schoolchildren.
- S.R. 39 By Barrientos: Commending the Capitol Area Pharmaceutical Association.
- S.R. 40 By Barrientos: Extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ambrocio Villalpando on their 60th wedding anniversary.

- S.R. 41 By Barrientos: Extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas on their 50th wedding anniversary.
- S.R. 42 By Zaffirini: Honoring the City of Three Rivers on its 75th July 4th celebration.
- S.R. 43 By Armbrister: Extending welcome to Dr. Thomas Mueller, Capitol Physician for the Day.
 - S.R. 45 By Johnson: Commending Harry A. King, Jr.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Brooks, the Senate at 2:15 p.m. adjourned until 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

FOURTH DAY

(Tuesday, June 30, 1987)

The Senate met at 10:00 a.m., pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Anderson, Armbrister, Barrientos, Blake, Brooks, Brown, Caperton, Edwards, Farabee, Glasgow, Green, Harris, Henderson, Johnson, Jones, Krier, Leedom, Lyon, McFarland, Parker, Parmer, Santiesteban, Sarpalius, Sims, Tejeda, Truan, Uribe, Washington, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: Montford.

A quorum was announced present.

Senate Doorkeeper Jim Morris offered the invocation as follows:

Father, as this day's session is called, we offer our thanks for these who by example and effort control and support so much of our daily lives. By thoughtful study, their decisions determine the vital services to be provided for the ongoing of State government. Guide them, we pray, in every decision so that Your purpose may be served. May they act with courage and boldness for both are needed and required. In His name, Amen.

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Senator Montford was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Sims.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Senator Blake submitted the following report for the Committee on Administration:

S.R. 44 H.C.R. 14